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SUBJECT: JUNE 30 PROTEST AT ROMANIAN LIBRARY IN NYC

1. ON JULY 1 MITRAN OF ROMANIAN EMBASSY CALLED ON SHIRLEY AT USIA AT AMBASSADOR BOGDAN'S BEHEST TO REPORT AND COMPLAIN OF A DEMONSTRATION WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING THE EVENING OF JUNE 30 AT THE ROMANIAN LIBRARY IN NYC. AS DESCRIBED BY MITRAN, THE INCIDENT WAS "TRULY ALARMING." ABOUT 20 PERSONS EQUIPPED WITH A BULLHORN AND SHOUTING "POLITICAL" SLOGANS, ATTACKING PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU, COMMUNISM, ETC., BLOCKED ACCESS TO THE LIBRARY WHERE AN EVENING FILM SHOWING HAD BEEN SCHEDULED. THE DEMONSTRATORS ALLEGEDLY ENTERED THE LIBRARY ITSELF, PREVENTING THE FILM FROM BEING SHOWN. THERE WAS SOME JOSTLING. NO PROPERTY DAMAGE OR INJURIES REPORTED.

2. MITRAN SAID THE NYPD RESPONDED "RATHER PROMPTLY" WITH FOUR SQUAD CARS. A "SAFETY CORDON" WAS SET UP TO ENABLE PEOPLE TO DEPART THE LIBRARY PREMISES, BUT SHOUTING AND "VERBAL ABUSE" CONTINUED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. MITRAN SAID

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THAT IT IS HIS PERSONAL FEELING THAT "IF THE USG CANNOT

PREVENT THEM FROM DEMONSTRATING, AT LEAST THEY CAN BE KEPT FROM THE LIBRARY BUILDING."

3. MITRAN SAID FIVE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE IDENTIFIED: V. DUMITRASCU; MIRCEA CONSINGEANU; VLAD STANESCU; V. APOSTOLIU (COSTIN JUREA?); DAN MOLDOVAN. THESE HE SAID WERE ALL DIVIDED FAMILY CASES WHICH "HAVE BEEN SOLVED."

4. WE HAVE ALERTED SY AND REQUESTED USUAL FOLLOW-UP WITH NYPD AND FBI, TO INCLUDE INTERVIEWS WITH THOSE PROTESTORS WHO CAN BE LOCATED. WE HAVE ADDRESSES FOR STANESCU AND MOLDOVAN WHICH WE ARE PROVIDING THE POLICE.

5. NO FORMAL PROTEST HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED. INGERSOLL

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